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File No: 1BR-DPI1217

April 4, 2013

Mr. Stephen Hooey, P.Eng. Project Manager, Contaminated Sites Program Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada P.O. Box 2200, Building 11048 Iqaluit, NU X0A 0H0

E-mail: <u>Stephen.Hooey@aandc.gc.ca</u>

Subject: DIAND – FOX-E Durban Padloping Project – Amendment 1 – Type "B"

Dear Mr. Hooey:

The Nunavut Water Board ("NWB") acknowledges receipt, on March 19, 2013, of an amendment application for a Type "B" water license for water use and waste disposal associated with exploration activities in the Qikiqtani region of Nunavut. The application consists of the following documents:

- Cover letter dated January 30, 2013
- AECOM Memo dated January 14, 2013
- Application for Water Licence Amendment
- Summary, English and Inuktitut

The application can be obtained from our ftp site, Username: public, Password: registry at the following link: ftp://nunavutwaterboard.org/

NIRB Screening Decision on file dated April 30, 2012 NPC Conformity not required

A preliminary review of your application concluded that it meets the requirements of section 48(1) of the *Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act* ("Act"). However, the NWB retains the right to request additional information and studies pursuant to sections 48(2) of the Act or to issue guidelines for the provision of information pursuant to section 48(3) of the Act. A NWB Technical Advisor may be in touch with you to clarify any technical details related to your application.

To ensure this application is dealt with in a timely fashion, the NWB forwards notice of all documentation to regulators and council of the municipality(ies) most affected by the project, inviting interested parties to make representation directly to the NWB within 30 days from the date of this letter. The NWB may provide additional procedural instructions once the application has been reviewed by interested parties.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

Phyllis Beaulieu Manager of Licensing

Enclosure: Notice of Application

Letter to Local Organizations

Cc: NPC Conformity

Info - NIRB

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